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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2008, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows and consider the remarks below. This Response is submitted with an Extension of Time for One Month, along with the requisite fee therefore. However, in the event that any further extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1513.